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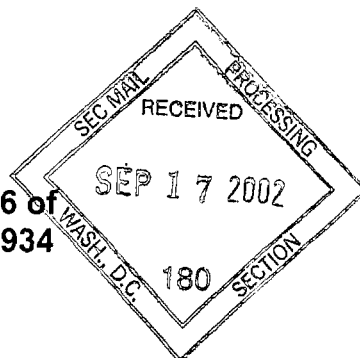
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**DATAMIRROR CORPORATION**

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## **Documents Included as Part of this Report**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Document</u></b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Press Release dated September 16, 2002</b>



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**Safeguard Systems Selects DataMirror LiveIntegration™ Solution**

*Transformation Server™ Provides Powerful Real-time Enterprise Application Integration*

**TORONTO, CANADA – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002 – DataMirror (Nasdaq: DMCX; TSX: DMC),** a leading provider of enterprise application integration and resiliency solutions, today announced that Safeguard Business Systems, one of the world's foremost manufacturers of checks, deposit slips, business forms, stationery and records management filing systems, has selected DataMirror Transformation Server software to integrate its business applications, providing Safeguard with a clear view of all critical business transactions.

Safeguard employs SSA Global Technologies' flagship manufacturing software product, BPCS® (Business Planning and Control System), alongside Siebel Systems' eBusiness applications that are widely used to create a single source of customer information for servicing, selling and marketing to customers. DataMirror Transformation Server software allows Safeguard users to capture, transform and flow data in real-time between the BPCS and Siebel applications and, in effect, better support customers across multiple channels, such as the Web, call centers, field, resellers, retail and dealer networks.

"Prior to implementing the DataMirror solution, our method of keeping files in sync between BPCS and Siebel was cumbersome and did not provide the real-time information flows our employees demanded," said Jack Baggett, manager, data architecture, Safeguard Business Systems. "DataMirror Transformation Server provides real-time, bi-directional data integration between our BPCS and Siebel systems, resulting in a more comprehensive end-to-end view of our corporate and customer data."

Companies can realize a rapid return on their software investment with DataMirror Transformation Server, which is easy to implement and requires no programming changes to

applications and databases. DataMirror's innovative software solution allows users to capture, transform and flow their data in real-time between DB2 UDB, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, Sybase and XML data sources across UNIX, Linux, Microsoft Window NT/2000/XP, OS/400, OS/390 and z/OS. Transformation Server's out-of-the-box support for leading databases makes it ideal for a range of distributed data applications including EAI, e-Business, business intelligence, and customer relationship management.

"Companies are seeking plug-and-play enterprise application integration solutions that allow them to flow information in real-time across their organization without having to re-engineer their existing ERP and CRM systems," said Stewart Ritchie, vice president, sales, Americas, DataMirror. "With broad support for leading enterprise applications including Siebel, BPCS, J.D. Edwards, SAP and others, DataMirror software provides a cost-effective solution for integrating different enterprise applications, relational databases and computing platforms in real-time."

#### **About DataMirror**

DataMirror (Nasdaq: DMCX; TSX: DMC), a leading provider of enterprise application integration and resiliency software, gives companies the power to manage, monitor and protect their corporate data in real-time. DataMirror's comprehensive family of LiveBusiness™ solutions enables customers to easily and cost-effectively capture, transform and flow data throughout the enterprise. DataMirror software unlocks *the experience of now*™ by providing the instant data access, integration and availability companies require today across all computers in their business.

Over 1,600 companies have gone live with DataMirror software including Debenhams, Energis, GMAC Commercial Mortgage, the London Stock Exchange, OshKosh B'Gosh, Priority Health, Tiffany & Co., and Union Pacific Railroad. DataMirror is headquartered in Toronto, Canada, and has offices around the globe. For more information, visit [www.datamirror.com](http://www.datamirror.com).

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Forward-looking statements in this press release, including statements regarding DataMirror Corporation's business which are not historical facts, are made pursuant to the "safe harbour" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include statements of plans, objectives,

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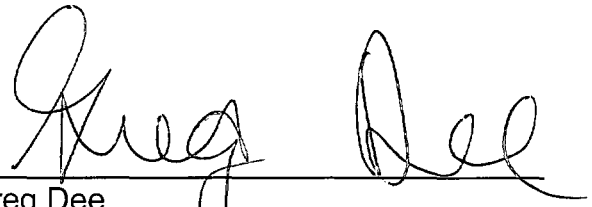
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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: **September 16, 2002**

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